GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Prisons Department – Sri U.Gannaiah, Head Warder(Retired) Sub Jail, Kothapet – Punishment under AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980- 5% cut in the pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO. 1653

Dated: 11-09-2012 Read the following:

- 1.From the DSJO, Rajahmundry Preliminary enquiry report, dt.21-09-2010
- 2.From the DSJO, Ramahmundry Lr.No.DSJO/EG/RJY/4255/2010, dt.02.10.2010
- 3.Proceedings of the DIG of Prisons, Coastal Andhra Region, Rajahmundry No.DIG/CAR/OS/1988/2010, Dt.22.10.2010,
- 4.From the DSJO, Visakhapatnam Enquiry report No. DSJO/VSP/3136/10, dt.04.12.2010,
- 5.From Sri U.Gannaiah, Retd. Head warder, Sub jail, Kothapet, explanation, dt.10.01.2011.
- 6.From the DG&IGP&CS, AP, Hyd. Lr.No.EA.4/544/2011, dt.30.09.2011.
- 7.From the Secretary, APPSC letter No. 1427/RT/1/2012, dated:28-07-2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Sub Jail Officer, East Godavari, Rajahmundry, has reported that an adverse news item was published in the "VISION", a Daily News Paper, on 21-09-2010, stating that the staff of Sub Jail, Kothapet, East Godavari dist. tried to shift the ration articles from the jail premises and they tried to snatch the camera from the reporters who were taking photographs. Thus Sri U.Gannaiah, Head Warder acted in a way defaming the image of the department in the public.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above the following article of charges was framed against Sri. U.Gannaiah, Head Warder (retired):
 - "That the said Sri U. Gannaiah, Head Warder, Sub Jail, Kothapet has exhibited gross misconduct and behaved in a manner which is unbecoming to the prestige of Government by shifting the ration articles of Sub Jail, Kothapet to out side unauthorizedly during the night of 18-09-2010 in violation of Rule 3 of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964".
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above Sri P.V.V. Satyanarayana, District Sub Jail Officer, Visakhapatnam was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Sri P. Maruthi Ramesh, Jailor, CP, Rajahmundry was appointed as Presenting Officer.
- 4. In the reference 4th read above the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report after conducting a discreet enquiry into the matter after following due procedure as laid down in the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, by giving ample opportunity to the individual to defend his case. The Enquiry Officer has held that the charge leveled against the delinquent officer is proved beyond any reasonable doubt during the enquiry process.

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- 5. A copy of the inquiry report was supplied to Sri U. Gannaiah, Head Warder (Retired) and he has submitted his explanation vide reference 5th read above which is un-convincing and he has not put forth any valid reasons in his defense.
- 6. In the reference 7th read above, the APPSC, has stated that in the light of records made available, the Commission agree with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 1 year against Sri. U.Gannaiah, Head Warded (Retired).
- 7. The Government after careful examination of the explanation as well as connected records, hereby order to impose 5% cut in the regular pension of Sri U.Gannaiah, Retired Head Warder for a period of one year under the provisions of Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he had exhibited gross misconduct and behaved in a manner which is unbecoming of a government servant.
- 8. The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, AP, Hyderabad, shall take further action accordingly. The records received vide reference 5th read above are returned herewith and its receipt may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.CHAYA RATAN SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, AP, Hyderabad.

The individual through the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad. SC/SF

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